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### Swinburne's Idea of "Cleopatra."

"Cleopatra," which is to be sold with other Swinburne rarities at Sotheby's, was described by the poet in a letter to T. J. Wise, as a "trumpery ephemeral," and he added, "George Meredith, I remember, strongly (and no doubt justly) remonstrated with me for producing such a farrago of the most obvious commonplaces of my ordinary style—as it was in '66, or thereabouts. The verses were never intended for reproduction or for preservation, but simply scribbled off as fast as might be to oblige a friend whose work I admired." Mr. Wise, however, was quite content to pay 15 guineas for a coup of the poem, on which Swinburne remarked: "If I were not a bit of a bibliomaniac myself, I should be shocked to think of your wasting good money on it."—London Chronicle.

### A Poor Motto.

Baron Takahira was talking to a reporter in Ann Arbor about the Japanese character.

"To say that the Japanese is only a living piece of commercialism is all wrong," he declared. "The Japanese is chivalrous and kind. But too often men accuse him of living up literally to the Yorkshire motto. The selfish and despicable motto adopted by a certain hard, narrow type of Yorkshireman is, you know:

"See all, hear all, and say nowt,
Eat all, sup all, and pay nowt,
And if tho does owt for nowt
Do it for thysen."

### After Taking.

Rivers—What do you suppose becomes of all the fountain pens?

Brooks—They are consigned, eventually, to the bottomless pit.

### One Thousand Horse Power Gas Engine.

It is difficult to say when a gas engine becomes a large gas engine. A few years ago 300 horse power was considered the starting point, then 500 horse power, and now in a recent article published in a German paper 1,000 horse power seems to be taken as the maximum. The list gives the names of twenty-eight makers, nineteen on the continent, four in England and five in the United States. Altogether it adds up a total of 628 engines, giving a combined output of 1,035,709, or more than 1,000,000 horse power in large units.

### Contributory Negligence.

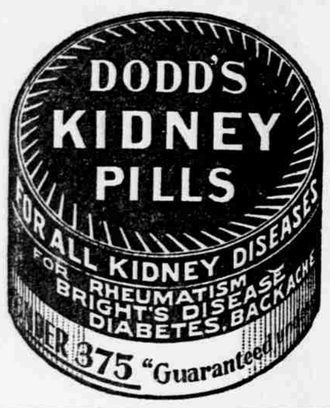
The family jar waxed fiercer.

"You talk about my being to blame for our marrying!" shrilly exclaimed Mrs. Vick-Senn. "John Henry, did I hunt you out and make love to you?"

"No!" he snorted. "But you could have given me the glassy eye and sent me about my business, and you didn't do it, madam—you didn't do it!"

A church building on the Island of Mahe is built of blocks of white coral.

The coal trade of the United Kingdom in 1905 employed 837,100.



### London Street Beggars.

That the skilled beggar can make a larger sum a week than the average industrious workingman was one of the opinions advanced by the chairman (Robert Pierpont) at the annual meeting of the London Mendicant Society, says a writer in Reynolds' Newspaper.

It was probable, he said, that in the streets of London alone something like £100,000 a year was given away in causual charity by persons who knew nothing about the conditions and circumstances of those to whom they gave.

The total number of begging letters received by the society during 1908 was 1,358, which, with those already in their possession, made a total of no fewer than 238,938. He pointed out that about 28 per cent of begging letter writers were utter impostors and only about 13 per cent were deserving of help.

Mr. Pierpont reminded those present that the society was originally formed by the first Duke of Wellington, owing to the number of beggars who, professing to have served under him at Waterloo and in the peninsular wars, continually accosted him in the street for alms.

## PUBLIC LANDS IN PANAMA.

**Although No Survey Has Been Made, Tracts Are Being Granted.**

The leasing of public lands in the canal zone will not be encouraged until after a land survey has been completed. This survey will follow the triangulation work now in progress. It will establish definitely the boundaries of all lands to which title is held by private persons and will furnish points of reference for the delimitation of tracts leased under the new land law.

No survey of the public lands of Panama will be attempted in the near future, because the expense of such an undertaking would be quite out of proportion to the present usfulness of the results. Notwithstanding this the land will be granted. After appliation has been made for the tract desired, and a survey has been completed by a Government surveyor, notice will be posted in public places and published in the official gazette for thirty days. If at the end of that period no one has put in a counter claim the land will be considered public land and title will be given to the applicant.

It is said by Don Garcia, Commissioner of Public Lands, a Panama letter to the New Orleans Picayune says, that the title thus given will supplant all others, and having been registered will be final. If some person with a prior title appears later he will have no cause for action, because the Government grant is the act of the sovereign and cannot be invalidated, except by the sovereign. From this bald statement it would appear that injustice might be done by mistaking tracts to which title has been given for public lands. But the Panama attitude on this question is highly intelligent, for the Government considers as "public land" not only the lands that have not been granted to private persons, but also all unoccupied lands. In other words if Spain or Columbia years ago granted a tract to Senor A and his heirs, and Senor A has neither occupied nor fenced it, nor in other way publicly protested his right to it, then he must be on his guard, lest the Government grant his land to some other person. The Government warns him in the official gazette, and if he does not heed the warning his title will be vested in another.

The procedure for taking out public land in Panama is rather a tiresome one, and the easy-going ways of the officials will irritate an American considerably. But it should be remembered that the public land has been unoccupied some centuries, and there is no apparent reason why any one should be in a hurry about perfecting a title now. It might be cheaper in the long run to employ a lawyer. And yet there is cause for haste, because hundreds of thousands of acres of Panama public lands have been granted within the past two years, and land there that is to be a source of revenue by the time the canal is completed must be under cultivation at least three years.

## CAT ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

**Jealous of Rival, He Tries to Strangle Himself with Rope.**

A black cat named Dick that has been in the family of Henry Michaelson, of Montclair Heights, for the past sixteen years attempted suicide Saturday by strangulation. He would have succeeded had not one of the Michaelson children discovered him in time to save his life. Dick had wound a piece of rope tightly around his neck and about seven times around his body. When found he was lying under a clump of bushes, his mouth open and tongue extended. The child attempted to unwind the cord, but Dick tried to scratch, and the child ran to the house screaming that the cat was dying. Mrs. Michaelson, with her son Frederick, removed the cord that was shutting off Dick's wind. He was taken into the house, and soon revived. That it was a clear case of attempted suicide on Dick's part seemed a fact. He had taken the piece of rope, 8 feet long, from the barn to the clump of bushes, which place he had chosen for the deed. Dick had been in the Michaelson home from the time he was a kitten. He had been a good ratter, and was a great pet with the children. Because of his age he was unable lately to cope with the rats in the barn, having only one tooth in his head, and about two weeks ago a young cat was brought to the house to take his place. From the start Dick showed he was jealous. He fought with the new cat, refused to eat, and showed his displeasure in many ways. The family was kind to Dick, and thought he would get over his jealousy, but the attempt on his own life Saturday showed that he was irreconcilable. The Michaelsons have decided to get rid of the new cat, and let Dick end his days on the place. Traps will be placed in the barn to assist him in rat catching.—Montclair (N. J.) Dispatch to the New York Press.

### The Size She Wanted.

A woman went into a bookstore, says a writer in the New York Times, and asked for a globe. The clerk showed her several, and turned them on their pivots, so that the pink and blue countries could be seen to best advantage.

"What size do you want? he asked.

"I think, said the women, "that you may give me one life size."

### No Chance to Learn.

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### Why He Could Not Talk.

A commuter, says a writer in the New York Times, hired a Swedish carpenter to repair some blinds on the outside of his house. During the day the commuter's wife looked after things, and once or twice came out to see if the man was getting on all right.

"Is there anything you need, Mr. Swenson?" she asked, on her second trip.

The carpenter gulped once or twice but made no reply. The lady repeated the question.

Again a gulp and no answer.

"Why don't you answer me, sir?" said the lady, indignantly.

The Swede turned and looked dowa at her gravely.

"My mout is full of sgrews," he said. "I cannot speag undil I svaller some!"


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### As Anybody Can See.

The open faced young man who wanted a city position was undergoing a civil service examination.

"By the way," asked one of the commissioners, "where is the center of population in this country?"

"At the corner of State and Madison streets, sir," he said.

Although this is not the answer given by the geographical authorities, he got a mark of 100 on it.—Chicago Tribune.

New York City has on its police force 187 men whose business it is to open and close doors and watch the persons who enter and leave.


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### Spoiled in Transmission.

"Algy, here's a good story," said Percy. "A man named Swords had been arrested for assault with a deadly weapon, and his case was on trial.

"'Mr. Swords,' asked the judge, 'how will you be tried?'

"And Mr. Swords said he wanted to be tried by a jury of his spears. See?"

"Sure," answered Algy. "That's a good one."

Later in the day Algy tried it on the boarders at Mrs. Irons' hashery.

"I heard a good story this morning," he said. "A man named Swords had been arrested for assault with a deadly weapon, and his case was on trial. The judge asked him how he wanted to be tried.

"'I want to be tried, your honor,' said Mr. Swords, 'by a jury of my peers.' See?"

But the boarders gave him the stony stare, and Algy doesn't know even yet what ailed his story.—Chicago Tribune.


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### They Were Too Hasty.

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"That's all right, George," answered Mrs. Ferguson; "and I don't want any napkin ring, set of plated forks, or imitation cut glass bowl."

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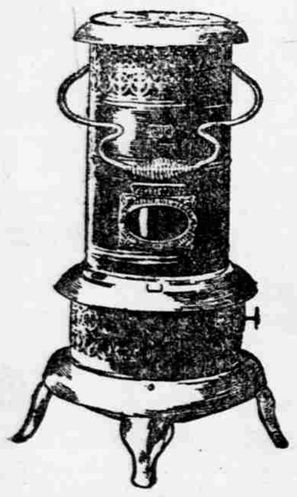

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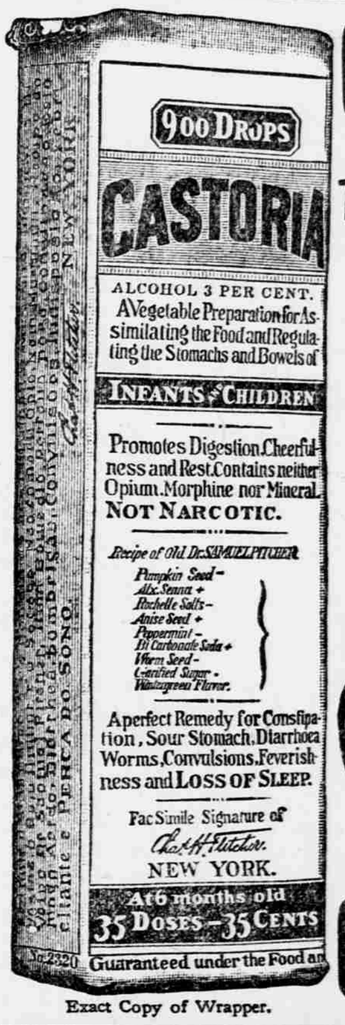


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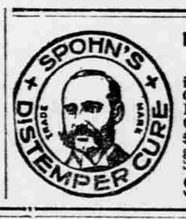


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